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| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US - see attached pages - | | | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | |
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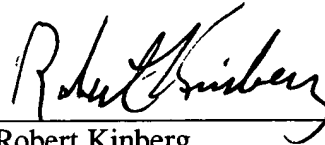
Submitted herewith, as the first submission, are the following for the purposes of entering the national stage for the USA under 35 U.S.C. 371(c), **immediate national examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) being requested.**

- English-language International Application No. PCT/HU98/00034 published as WO 99/18171 with English-language international search report issued by the European Patent Office.
- Preliminary Amendment to eliminate multiple claim dependency.
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